

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

Cartoon: "A Fair Field and No Favor!"



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1. Identify the countries involved in the cartoon.
2. What is Uncle Sam attempting to do? Why?
3. How does the cartoon relate to John Hay's Open Note?
4. What is China contemplating?
5. What symbols are included in the drawing to set its tone?
6. Relate the cartoon to the terms spheres of influence and imperialism.
7. Great Britain is represented by the character John Bull. Where is he in the cartoon? Why was he placed in that location?
8. One of the foreign countries with a sphere of influence is not represented in the cartoon. Determine the identity of the missing country. Why might it have been omitted?
9. Explain the meaning of the cartoon's caption.